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1. Fortification of the Sofia-Dragoman-Nis railway line on the Bulgarian side of the border is continuing. The work is in an advanced state and in many cases is already complete.
2. Together, the fortifications constitute two defensive lines: one directly in front (northwest) of the Dragoman Pass; and the other between Dragoman and Slivnitza on the heights directly northwest of Slivnitza.¹
3. The fortifications are field type and semipermanent; only a few are of cement (emplacements for antitank guns and heavy automatic weapons). The lines of defense run in the direction northwest-southeast, which in this section is parallel to the Yugoslav border. Two antitank ditches appear complete.

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